

# OUR TOWN

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## Prominent Narberth Girl Married

### Miss Virginia Downes is Bride of R. T. Addis

Many Narberth residents were present at St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook, last night at 6.30, when Miss Virginia Patricia Downes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Grove Place, Narberth, became the bride of Mr. Roland Taylor Addis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Addis, the Lenox, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Dr. Robert Norwood, with W. Gordon Thunder at the organ.

The bride is a graduate of the Narberth High School and of Smith College.

Mr. Carroll Downes, father of the bride, is a former Burgess of the Borough of Narberth, and was a member of the School Board. He is now in business in New York, being Vice President of the Durant Motor Corporation, President of the Liberty National Bank, and an officer in other financial institutions. Mrs. Downes is Republican Committeewoman from Narberth.

Yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, ferns and palms made a beautiful setting for the bridal party. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Carroll Downes, was exquisitely gowned in a creation of soft ivory white satin trimmed with Renaissance lace. The veil of tulle, which extended to the end of a long train, was edged with Renaissance lace and was held in place by a spray of orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Miss Salome Downes, of Dover, Del., cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She was gowned in a superb frock of blue taffeta and old lace, with a hat of blue taffeta trimmed with old fashioned flowers. She carried a spray of fall flowers. The bridesmaids included Miss Margaret Grier, of Milford, Delaware, Miss Marjorie Little, Bala, Pa., and Miss Virginia Carpenter, of Lewes, Del. They were dressed in dainty frocks of chiffon, in pastel shades, and wore becoming hats of chiffon, trimmed with orchids. Little Miss Mary Binney Taylor, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She was sweetly gowned in blue chiffon, with an old fashioned poke shaped hat of blue chiffon. She carried a basket of pink roses.

Mrs. Carroll Downes, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chiffon velvet, with rhinestone trimmings.

Mrs. Leonard M. Addis was charmingly gowned in black satin and silver lace.

Mr. Leonard M. Addis, Jr., brother of the groom, attended Mr. Addis as best man. The ushers were Mr. Edward Schellenger, Mr. Fred Sherman, Jr., Mr. Arthur Gilmore, and Mr. Carroll Downes, Jr.

A reception at Green Hill Farms immediately followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Addis, after the reception, left for Catskills. They will be at home, 216 Bala Avenue, Cynwyd, Pa., after November 16.

## IN PARADE

The Narberth Fire Department was well represented at the parade and housing of the new apparatus at the Union Fire Association, Cynwyd, last Saturday.

Those who attended the festivities were William and Carl Newborg, Earnest Boulay, Albert Multy, John A. Miller, Taylor Henry, Howard Miller, Charles V. Noel, Charles Young, Maurice Lacey, Ray Weiss, Earl Mecke, Arthur Banfield, C. V. Cunningham, Frank O'Brien, George and James Gillespie.

## TO ADVISE VOTERS

An open meeting of the Narberth League of Women Voters will be held on Monday, November 5th, at 3.00 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Building. This is the day before the general election. A-1 information pertaining to candidates' records, etc., will be furnished to any voter. The meeting is open to all. You are cordially invited to attend.

## THIEVES CAUGHT

The thieves who broke in the Narberth Station and robbed the telephone money box were apprehended in West Philadelphia. They proved to be two negroes. They had also robbed the telephone booth at the Overbrook Station.

## Cattle Disease in the District Reduced

### Township Cuts Tuberculous Cattle to 3 per cent.

Tuberculous cattle have been practically eliminated from Lower Merion township, according to announcement by Dr. George Webster Grim, Milk Control Officer for the Township and the Borough of Narberth.

This magnificent showing is the result of a little more than one year's work.

About a year ago an ordinance was put through at the suggestion of the Board of Health prohibiting the sale of milk produced from cows not tested for tuberculosis, and even went further, to prohibit any person from maintaining a cow that has not passed a satisfactory annual tuberculin test regardless of whether or not the milk is being sold.

The board was determined from the beginning to eliminate every dairy animal, whether a family cow or a producer of milk for commercial purposes, which could not by actual test be proven to be free from tuberculosis.

Through co-operation with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, Lower Merion was designated a closed area, thus preventing the introduction of cattle not known to be free from the disease.

Preliminary work was started in June, 1922. At that time less than 20 of the 129 herds were being regularly tested for tuberculosis. Raw milk was being marketed from seven tested herds in Lower Merion, but a flood of raw milk was also being delivered to homes from about four times that number of untested herds. Since that time every herd has been tested, and tuberculous animals have been removed in almost every instance.

The work concentrated first on commercial herds, and first tests were conducted upon 29 herds, totaling 192 dairy cows. Of this number, 62 cows, or 32 per cent, were found to be tuberculous. This amazingly high percentage of diseased animals emphasized the importance of carrying the work to every untested family cow in the township.

Lower Merion plans to require annual tuberculin testing of cattle to follow up this splendid beginning.

It is worthwhile to mention that the tests were made without cost to herd owners, and where animals were condemned owners were indemnified by funds provided by the State and Federal governments. Last week the State bureau informed the local milk control office that a special fund has been set aside to pay indemnities in Lower Merion.

Lower Merion also has a special pasteurization temperature requirement to insure 100 per cent. of virulent tubercle bacilli. Philadelphia's milk demands have grown with great rapidity because efficient pasteurization has rendered even dangerous raw milk harmless.

## BASKETBALL COMING

Plans are well under way for a basketball team to represent Narberth this winter.

A meeting was held on Monday night at the home of Harry Holler, on Gordon Avenue, with fourteen enthusiastic backers present. The projected team will probably join the West Philadelphia Church League, playing under the name of the Narberth Presbyterians.

There will be two games a week, one at home. The home games will be played on Friday nights at the Y. M. C. A., followed by dancing. The first game at home will be played on November 25th.

## DRAMATICS

"Diamonds and Hearts," a comedy drama in three acts, will be given on Friday evening, November 9th, at Elm Hall. Tickets 50 cents.

Don't miss it, it's bound to be good. Cast of young people from the M. E. Church, coached by Mrs. A. S. Walls and Mr. F. Abbott.

If you saw their first play, "Surprise Party at Brinkley's," you won't want to miss this one. It's three times as funny.

## MUSICAL SERVICE

You are invited to attend the Musical service by the Chorus Choir of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next at 7.45. The choir will be assisted by a fine violinist.

## Orchestra Can be Country's Finest

### Main Line Organization Sends Open Letter

October 22, 1923.

Dear Friends:—A really remarkable event occurred in Ardmore on the evening of September 6, last. If you are interested in community development you ought to know about it.

At a meeting of the officers of the Main Line Orchestra Association early in August to discuss plans for the approaching season, the question of the date for the first rehearsal was brought up. Adolph Vogel, of the Philadelphia Orchestra, our very energetic conductor, suggested the first Thursday in September. Some of us, though appreciating Mr. Vogel's desire for an early start of the work, felt that the first week of September was too early and would result in a discouragingly slim attendance. But after some discussion, the date was fixed and notices sent out.

To say that we were surprised on the evening of the first rehearsal's putting it mildly. The average attendance at rehearsals last season was less than 35. When Mr. Vogel raised his baton for the first number at the first rehearsal on September 6, there were exactly 47 musicians before him. The figures speak for themselves and indicate the aroused appreciation of the opportunities offered by this new organization.

The first rehearsal went with a snap and enthusiasm, as has every one since and all who helped launch the orchestra are doubly confident that our hopes and aims will be achieved. We will surely make the Main Line Orchestra the best amateur orchestra in the country—PROVIDED we secure the very modest financial support needed.

And that "provided" is not as big as it looks. The total expense of running the Orchestra last year, including 32 rehearsals and three concerts, together with the attendant expense for rental, printing, postage and salaries was less than \$5,000. We feel that an organization that has made such a splendid start will not be permitted to languish for lack of such modest financial support.

The only income of the association supporting the Orchestra is that derived from membership dues. The association has been regularly incorporated and received its charter on September 4 from the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County.

Membership in the association has been divided in three classes, viz.: Life Members, \$100; Supporting Members, \$10 annually, and Associate Members, \$5 annually. The fiscal year begins on September 1 and all memberships bear that date. Four concerts are scheduled for the season 1923-24, and tickets for each concert are divided equally among all classes of members. In the case of persons joining the association during the fiscal year after concerts have been started, the dues will be prorated according to number of concerts remaining, if so desired by the applicant.

There are about 350 members of the association at the present time, and it is desired to double that number this year so as to provide the necessary income. Applications for membership may be secured by addressing Main Line Orchestra Association, P. O. Box 603, Ardmore, Pa.

The following are the officers and directors for the season 1923-24: President, Charles S. Powell; Vice Presidents, J. Crosby Brown, Samuel B. Brown, Philip A. Hart, Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. George H. Strawbridge and Mrs. John B. Thayer.

Directors: J. Crosby Brown, Samuel B. Brown, Philip A. Hart, Augustus J. Loos, Charles S. Powell, Parker S. Williams, W. Macklin Witherow, Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. Gideon Boerick, Mrs. Arthur E. Pew, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Pew and Mrs. John B. Thayer. Treasurer: W. Macklin Witherow.

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Dorothy Jones Parry.

We hope this plain statement of the affairs of the association will result in a largely increased membership before the first concert, which is to be given in the Ardmore Theatre on November 11.

Main Line Orchestra Association.

A. C. P. Quimby,

Secretary.

Coming! The Beauty Show! Watch for further particulars in next issue.

## The FIRESIDE

Mr. Russell C. Sharp, Jr., of Montgomery Ave., attended a masked dance in Logan, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reese, of 219 Hampden Ave., are entertaining Mrs. B. F. Warfel and her niece, Miss Maude V. Hunter, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Iona Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry, of West Philadelphia, motored to New York over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Arthur Roberts, 114 Elmwood Avenue, has returned to her home after seven weeks' serious illness at the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she has improved greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Bartlett, of Elmwood Ave., entertained at Bridge on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Dartle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brumbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Connolly, all of Ardmore.

Miss Mildred Markle, of Crafton, Pa., is visiting Miss Wilena Maston of Forest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, formerly of King of Prussia, are occupying their new home on Chestnut Avenue.

Mrs. William Livingston, vice-president of the Women's Community Club, represented the Club at the opening luncheon of the Saturday Club of Wayne, held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Town are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Morris Town, Jr.

Miss Virginia Denman, of Dudley Ave., entertained a few friends at a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Chestnut Ave., has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting friends.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained with a tea on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Howze, who is leaving for the West.

Mrs. Philip Briesch, of Avon Road, attended the football game at Princeton on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel K. White is building a house at the corner of Narberth and Merion Avenues. He is also constructing two new houses at 149 and 151 Merion Ave.

Street Commissioner George B. Supple leaves today for a week-end motor trip to Delaware Water Gap. He spent last week at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, of Cynwyd, are entertaining Miss Helen Jones tonight with a supper party, followed by the theatre. Miss Jones' engagement to Mr. Wm. Wesley Deacon was recently announced.

Miss Mary Mulligan, formerly cashier in the Almar Stores in Ardmore, has been transferred to the Almar Stores on Haverford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Chaffin, of Dudley Avenue, have returned from a western trip.

Mr. J. Wallace Goodwin, is leaving Narberth today for a two weeks' gunning trip in the vicinity of Columbia, Pa., which is his home town. Game is reported very plentiful in that part of the country this year and Mr. Goodwin is looking forward to a very successful trip.

Mr. Gardell Simons is building a home on Wynnedale Road, which he expects to occupy shortly.

Quincey Yowell has returned from a visit to Montoursville, Pa., where he was the guest of Lowe Cummer, formerly of Narberth. Mr. Cummer, accompanied Eppa Yowell on his return trip and is spending some time in Narberth. His many friends will be glad to see his face in the "Year Round Home Town" again.

An improvement has been made at Forest and Haverford Avenues by cutting away part of the sharp bend at the Y. M. C. A. building. A new curb has been installed.

## Club Working Hard for Movie Benefit

### Women's Club Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon

All members of the Women's Community Club received tickets last week or the benefit to be held at the Ardmore Theatre on Monday evening. The proceeds of this affair will go toward increasing the building fund, and all who have ambitions of the Club having its own house should come forward at this time and assist in the sale of the tickets. The price is no higher than the regular admission to a "movie," and the two dancers and the little singer who will appear as added attraction to the picture, "Salome Jane," should make the evening well worth while to every one. Mrs. Sibley, who is in charge of the affair, has promised to give every one their money's worth and then some. Won't YOU help make it a success?

## Coming Meeting

It will be with a great deal of pleasure that the members will gather to gether again for the first regular meeting of the Women's Community Club in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

Mrs. Leroy C. Douglass will give a report of the State convention at Erie from which she has just returned. This review should prove of intense interest to all, as the matters discussed will have a great deal of bearing on Narberth's Club.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. W. I. Hull, who will talk on "International Peace and Freedom." Mrs. Hull recently attended the International Conference for permanent peace in London, and should have a very interesting and educational story for those following up world affairs.

The social part of the afternoon will be in the hands of Mrs. Roy C. Williams.

Plans are under way to have the Reading Class, one of the most popular of the Club's classes last year, conducted by the Library Staff in the future. The work taken up will consist largely of book reviews. All Club members who are interested are cordially invited to join.

The Library Staff meetings will be held hereafter on the first Monday of each month.

## ATTENDING G. F. S.

A number of Narberth girls are attending the meetings of the Girls' Friendly Society, which are held each Monday night at St. Asaph's Parish House, Bala.

Among those who attended last Monday's meeting were Kathryn Burgess, Eleanor Burgess, Madeline Miesen, Julia Fittipaldi, Mildred Lerz, Marguerite Percy, Eleanor Burns and Edythe Maguire.

## NEW CANDY STORE

A new candy shop has been opened in Narberth. It is located at 107 Essex Avenue, around the corner from Haverford. Mr. James A. Maxwell, Jr., is in charge.

The new store is specializing in home made candies of all kinds, fudge, etc. The shop is located in the new building recently completed by Mr. Ricklin, and is being fitted up in a very attractive manner.

## BRIDGE

Mrs. Edgar S. Taylor, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained at bridge last Monday. The following guests were present: Mrs. George W. Michener, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mrs. S. E. Jeffers, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. George Orth, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. Louis Sheneman, Miss Buck, Mrs. John E. Bailey, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Chappatte.

While motoring recently in the South, Miss Ruth Hays and party stopped at a gasoline station in North Carolina, the attendant observing the "Narberth" name plate on the car, advised them that he, Mr. Roth, had been the telegraph operator at Elm before the name of the town was changed to Narberth.

Mrs. Joseph Dold, of 243 Hampden Avenue, has returned home from a stay of a month at Atlantic City.

Mr. William Nagle, of Woodside Avenue, accompanied by his father, is on his annual hunting trip to Maine.

## Legion Again Puts on the Feed Bag

### Second Annual Banquet November Twelfth

For the second time, the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion, will hold their annual banquet in Elm Hall. This event, launched so successfully last year, bids fair to be one of the big Narberth events of year. To those who were so fortunate as to have been there last year, no special urging to be present at this one is necessary.

After the summer let down in Legion affairs, it is always difficult to get started in the old stride. There have been two meetings since Fall started, but they can not be classed as exciting. In order to stimulate interest in Legion matters, the High Command has issued instructions that the dinner be a knock out in every metaphorical sense of the term. The same caterers that put on last year's affair will be retained again and will have instructions to provide the best obtainable in the market to dress the festive board or boards as the case may be. Invitations are to be sent to the "Borough Fathers" to grace the occasion with their presence, and agents are stalking some brilliant speakers. In short, it should be some party.

At the last regular meeting, Perry Redifer was named to fill the unexpired term on the executive committee vacated by a member leaving town.

It has become rather hazardous to make a suggestion at meetings because, if you do, Commander Pretz immediately appoints you Chairman of a committee to look into the matter. All of which leads to a thought ably set forward by Harry Simpson that the Post inaugurate a Bowling team and compete with other Posts along the Main Line. Comrade Simpson has been pushing this idea for the past three years and it has finally penetrated. We think the idea a good one. The idea of competing with other Posts has been planned due to the desire on the part of the Post not to steal the thunder of some of the Narberth teams already organized. The Post realizes that their team will be good.

Comrade Faries has offered a cup for the proposed Legion League. The idea being that the team that wins it three times in succession holds it. With such support as this, the League, while only a thought at the present, will soon be an established fact.

Harking back to the dinner, the committee expects a large attendance, so talk it up and be there yourself!

## D. A. R. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter Daughters of American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bailly, 160 Merion Ave., Saturday afternoon, October 20. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Regent, presided.

It was decided to award the usual annual prize to the Narberth scholar submitting the best essay on American history.

The historian, Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, read a short biography of Dr. Benjamin Rush, for whom the chapter is named.

The following delegates will attend the 27th annual State Conference to be held in Lancaster, the week of October 22nd: Mrs. Frank H. Hewitt, Mrs. C. Arly Farmer, Miss Marie Gorin, Mrs. J. E. Bailly, Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Irwin.

An invitation was extended by Miss Gorin and Mrs. Langlory to hold the December meeting at their home in Atlantic City, which was accepted.

After adjournment, Mrs. Bailly served refreshments.

## MRS. BARBARA A. MARTIN

Mrs. Barbara A. Martin passed away on Friday, the 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bottoms. Mrs. Martin had a fall a month ago, and while she seemed to rally at first, finally succumbed to the shock of the accident.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, eighty-three years ago, Mrs. Martin had the distinction of being the first woman teacher to be graduated from the Normal School of that place. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George W. Bottoms, Mrs. Irwin W. Pyle, and Miss Carrie C. Martin, and one son, George W. R. Martin, who resides in Los Angeles, California, and ten grand children.



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SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1923

## EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

## Letters to the Editor

## DEFENDS REGULATIONS

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Regarding the ash collection, the writer does not know Mr. Canfel, but feels sure he has been a little hasty and quite unkind in his remarks concerning the ash collection.

We were among the "unfortunates" who had their ash-boxes left on the lawn the first week, but, after calling Mr. Supplee and learning that they really meant "metal ash containers" when they said it, we calmly hauled our ash-boxes back into the cellar and proceeded to make ourselves a present of some honest-to-goodness ash cans.

We not only realize that this step makes far civic betterment, but it may also mean that our peaceful slumber may not be so often disturbed by our shrieking siren this winter, because someone "thoughtlessly" put some hot ashes in the first soap box they could find.

I'm sure no citizen who takes any pride in his home town could object to parting with a little cash to replace the tin buckets and wash boilers Mr. Canfel speaks of.

If Mr. Canfel had ever lived in Philadelphia with its flying ashes and hanging boxes—on the wrong day of the week—the one you clean on perhaps, then he would have cause to complain.

Taking it altogether we consider ash day in Narberth a wonderful success. Keep the good work up.

Helen V. Woolmington.  
(Mrs. C. H.)

## PLAYGROUND

To the Editor of "Our Town":

A little while ago in passing beautiful Narbrook Park, I thought of the day when former Burgess Geo. M. Henry filled with vim and vision, fairly begged me to buy one or more lots in what was then a swamp. The Burgess put the Park project through without my co-operation, and I now regret my lack of the common sense and foresight possessed in great abundance by the Burgess.

Some years later came the playground scheme, and we all remember how skillfully Mr. J. J. Cabrey managed the Political end of the matter. Truly a mighty man with Pen and Ink, and a worthy successor of the Burgess.

After a halt in getting the playground ready for use, owing to a lack of sufficient money to complete the matter. According to rather elaborate plans and specifications comes Mr. A. E. Wohlert, an experienced Landscape Engineer, and he, with the money then present available, has the lot about two-thirds graded and ready for use, having accomplished wonders at small cost to the public who must ever associate his name and fame with that of Messrs. Henry and Cabrey.

Mr. Wohlert's idea (if I have it correctly) is that the present generation after having provided the land, the necessary grading, running track, etc., will have done well its part, and subsequent improvements may in justice be left to its successors. Isn't he about right?

C. P. Cook

## NEW BLOOD IN COUNCIL

To the Editor of "Our Town":

There appears to be considerable sentiment among the voters of the Board

in favor of some new blood in the governing body of our Town. At the Republican Primary Election three of the present members were nominated. It will therefore be necessary for those who desire new blood in council to vote for candidates who were nominated on the Democratic ticket. These were as follows: James R. Coole, Painting Contractor, 242 Iona Avenue; Charles L. Jenkins, Building Contractor, 103 Dudley Avenue; Joseph Magarity, Electrical Engineer, 226 Forest Avenue.

Dem.

## MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merion Title &amp; Trust Company held Monday last, the surplus of the Company was increased from Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. This action of the Board in increasing the surplus places this institution in the million dollar class as to capitalization. The resources of the company amount to approximately Seven Million Dollars.

The Board also declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable November 1st.

## GIVE FREELY

The third annual campaign of the Welfare Federation will continue until November 5 in an endeavor to raise a little more than three million dollars for the support of the 130 charitable organizations represented by that body.

It is the most scientific attempt that has yet been made to systematize the giving of alms in Philadelphia. It avoids duplication and waste in charitable work and it renders unnecessary promiscuous and often annoying forms of solicitation. It has been well said that it means one appeal instead of 130, insuring economy and practical results.

The previous campaigns of this kind furnish all the proof needed to justify the present drive, but if facts be asked it is only necessary to say that the various organizations included in the Federation have served—without regard to creed, color or nationality—no less than 738,055 persons. The sick, the aged, the orphans, the blind, the homeless and the destitute have all been cared for according to their varying needs. The work is not confined to homes and hospitals, but has reached out in settlements, community centers and what are rightly called character-building agencies.

It must be said to the credit of our common humanity that scarcely any man woman or child is willing to turn a deaf ear to those in distress. Yet the hand of benevolence is often stayed because of the fear of giving to unworthy objects or the thought that most of the money is being wasted. The present method of organized charity removes that doubt and assures the donor that his contribution is going to be used to the best possible advantage.

Give and give freely to the Welfare Federation. You may have your pet charity. That is all right, but do not permit this to stop you from joining in this community movement which is for the good of all. You are, in spite of any sophistries to the contrary, your brother's keeper, and this drive furnishes a splendid opportunity of being through the Federation that which it might not be convenient for you to do in person.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN BRYN MAWR

The Woman's Democratic Club of Bryn Mawr held an open meeting for men and women Monday evening, October 22nd, in the Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr.

All expectations for a large meeting were exceeded, the room being crowded beyond its capacity.

Mr. Philip A. Hart, President of the Bryn Mawr Trust Co., presided at the meeting.

Addresses were made by prominent Democrats of the Community, as well as candidates for office in Montgomery County and Township, among whom were Mr. John J. McCormick, candidate for County Commissioner, and Mr. John J. McAllister, candidate for Magistrate.

Mrs. F. W. McConnell, President of the Club, was assisted in the arrangements by

Mrs. Philip A. Hart,  
Miss Grace Kerrigan,  
Mrs. John J. McAllister,  
Miss Alice Riley,  
Mrs. William B. Kerrigan,  
Mrs. Edward S. Haws,  
Mrs. Morris O'Donnel,  
Mrs. John F. Christie.

## LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL

The record breaking Lower Merion High School football team increased its list of victims to five last Friday when it tomahawked Lou Little's

Abington High eleven and ran up a score of 20 to 0.

Though the game turned out more or less as anticipated, the Abington team proving no match for Coach Forstburg's strong aggregation, the visitors put up a plucky battle. They were consoled somewhat by the fact that they were able to keep the Maroon and White to a score which was below 30 points, a thing which only one other school, Germantown High, has been able to do previously.

In spite of the fact that the contest was played in a down pour of rain and that there were indications up to the last minute of the game being called off, a loyal crowd of over 200 student rooters turned out for the game.

Today, at 2:30, Jupe Pluvius, permitting, Lower Merion will do battle with the Temple Fresh at Ardmore. The yearlings are an unknown quantity, but ye faithful student rooters have no doubt as to the outcome of the contest.

The team has been preparing for the fray as much as the rain has permitted. Several practices were called off because of the lugubrious practices of the well known J. Pluvius, but the line-up for the Temple game, it is expected, will be the same as usual.

The second football team played West Catholic High at Ardmore Monday afternoon, and was defeated, 7-0. No admission was charged, and any student wishing was permitted to attend the contest.

There is a rumor that Scott High School, of Toledo, Ohio, national scholastic football champions of last year is considering issuing a challenge to Lower Merion High. As far as known no official action has yet been taken.

A number of oral compositions on the general subject of health were given at the Tuesday and Thursday morning assemblies. This is "Health Week" in the schools and the topics were prepared as a part of the exercises in observance of this.

Announcement was made in the auditorium Tuesday morning that fifteen songs for the football game with Radnor, had been submitted by students in the recent contest for songs. All these are now being printed. The songs should be ready for practice by the student body early next week, announced Principal Pennypacker. Three piano players, all girls, will be selected to play the songs for the students at the noon rehearsals of the songs which will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Architect's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the room of Mr. Frost the mechanical drawing instructor, to organize for the year. The officers will be announced next week.

The Architect's Club is open to all students interested in mechanical drawing and the profession of architect.

It is likely that one of the first things on the program of the Club will be a visit to the new Junior High School, which is being constructed right next door to Lower Merion High and which is now nearing completion.

The Junior Class met in Miss Holland's room last week and elected its officers for the year. The following students were placed in office: President, Paul Scull; Vice President, Edward Lockwood; Secretary, Peggy Woodward, and treasurer, Dave Bevan. Only full-fledged Juniors, having 17 or more credits, were permitted to vote.

A number of clubs, among them the Radio, Art, Welfare and Music Clubs met Wednesday afternoon of this week to organize for the year. Mr. Timlin the chemistry and physics teachers is faculty advisor of the Radio Club, Miss Bush, art teacher, is faculty director of the Art Club, and Miss Holland is teacher in charge of the Welfare Committee.

The purpose of the Welfare Committee is to help keep the school clean, and to help keep order, especially in the lunch-room at noon.

A Glee Club, a new feature in the school, will be organized this year for the first time.

Three of the class dramatic clubs met Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the year. Miss Holland is faculty advisor for the Seniors; Miss Kohler for the Juniors, and Miss Dillan for the Sophs.

A number of the girls of the school have sent out invitations for Halloween parties which will be given during the coming week. Four of the parties are scheduled for Narberth. Marquerite Percy will give a masquerade party at her home there on November 3; Edith McGuire will give one on November 9, and Eleanor Burns one on October 20.

## FIRESIDE

Miss Virginia Abel is entertaining a few friends with a Halloween party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, of Montgomery Ave., spent part of last week in Washington, D. C., where they attended a convention.

Miss Watts, who is teaching at the Narberth School, was given a fruit shower by her class on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marno Maston, of Forest Ave., entertained at a Halloween dance on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hubbell, of Chestnut Ave., attended the football game at Princeton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackstone, of Woodside Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shryock at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tracy, of the Avon Apartments, spent several days last week in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dawson, formerly of Narberth, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Bartlett, of Elmwood Avenue, on Monday evening.

M. James F. Donnelly, of the Avon Apartments, has returned from Winona Lake, Indiana, where he held two conventions for the Curtis Publishing Co.

Mrs. Samuel Shryock, of Haverford Ave., will entertain with a dance on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Shryock's birthday.

Miss May Weiss, of the Avon Apartments, is convalescing from her recent operation.

Mr. Di Luigi, of Woodbine Avenue.

Little Dorothy May Abbott entertained her many radio friends last Saturday evening with a solo from Station W.D.A.R., Lit Brothers, in Philadelphia, also Wednesday evening from Station W.L.P., Gimbel Brothers, in Phila. She has received ever so many letters of thanks from listeners in and will answer all by mail. In the future Dorothy will not only sing to kiddies by radio, but will make a visit through the hospitals singing to little crippled children.

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**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, October 28, 1923:  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.

Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service at 7:45 P. M.  
Theme in morning, "Three Centuries Made One."

Theme in evening, "A Highway from Earth to Heaven."

Our services on last Sunday were very encouraging, with good audiences and a gratifying interest in our meetings and our work. We look for a continuation of this interest on next Sunday. We shall endeavor to do much good to all who come.

**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 28:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Where is Zebadee?"

6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Musical service by Chorus Choir.

**Church Notes**

The Epworth League will hold their Business and Social Meeting on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Narberth.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Prayer and Business Meeting.

The Quartette Choir that was discontinued during the Summer has been re-organized and is now under the capable leadership of Walter B. Taft.

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Oct. 28:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject of Sermon: "The Seat of Authority." During this meeting there will be the Ordination and Installation of the newly elected officers of the Church.

7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. Leader, John Wilson. Subject: "Does Prohibition Prohibit?"

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "The Exaltation of Christ."

**Church Notes**

On next Wednesday evening at the Prayer Meeting there will be a symposium on the Twenty-third Psalm.

The "Nursery" is now in full operation. At the hour of morning worship, parents desiring to attend this meeting, may leave their little children in the Nursery and they will be cared for by competent care takers from the Westminster Circle.

Mr. Van Ness will conduct the chapel service at Hahnemann Hospital tomorrow at 4 P. M.

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Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting, 8 P. M.

Subject of lesson sermon for Sunday, October 28, "Probation After Death."

**LUTHERANS DEFEAT PRESBYTERIANS**

The Presbyterians were humbled by the Lutherans in the Inter-Church Bowling League last Friday evening, October 19th, when the two teams met for the first time this season. The Presbyterians won the first game, but lost the next two in succession.

Weiss, of the Lutherans, with a score of 185, was the high man of the evening.

The score was as follows:

Lutherans			
Chambly	133	155	125
Weiss	133	180	185
Humphreys	133	153	138
Albert	167	151	163
Blank	110	130	106
Totals	676	769	717

**Presbyterians**

Roberts	146	130	145
Hawer	120	137	134
Mason	110	...	...
Hause	...	150	126
Bowman	154	138	106
Larier	167	163	162
Totals	697	718	673

**Team Standing**

	W	L	P.C.
Lutheran	2	1	.666
Presbyterian	3	3	.500
Methodist	1	2	.333
Baptist	0	0	.000

Several Narberth members of the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, attended the luncheon of the League at Norristown on Thursday.

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This year, Nov. 10-17, marks the 5th annual observance of Children's Book Week in the country, and the second in Narberth. Last year the Library spent about fifty dollars on books for children and found the response so stimulating in adults and children alike, that it is planning this year even more enthusiastically to join in the movement. The new books will be shown for the first time in the children's department of the Library on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13.

Meanwhile the publishers are still sending out alluring books for adults and the Library is kept busy preparing them for circulation. Below is a list of books purchased this week:

#### New Books

Araminta ..... J. C. Smith  
Candles in the Wind ..... Maud Diver  
Fads Vs. Fancies ..... G. K. Chesterton  
Feet of Clay ..... Margaretta Tuttle  
Found Money ..... G. A. Birmingham  
Jeremy and Hamlet ..... Hugh Walpole  
Jo Ellen ..... Alexander Locke  
Lengthened Shadow ..... W. J. Locke  
Life and Confessions of a  
Psychologist ..... G. Stanley Hall  
Pilgrim of a Smile ..... Norman Davey  
Pufus ..... Grace S. Richmond  
Wheels Within Wheels ..... Carolyn Wells

In "The Bookman" is an article by Hugh Walpole addressed to Mr. Poverty-struck, book collector, which shows how a hobby, particularly book-collecting, can transform a peevish unhappy man into one rapturously contented. Mr. Walpole's humorous suggestions are so stimulating that it is all that one can do to keep away from South Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

"The Studio" for October has a series of etchings by George Elbert Burr, picturing the desert places of the American southwest, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. The acquint of an Evening Cloud and of Twilight are especially lovely. Articles on enamel work, wood carving and modern printing are included in the contents of this number as well as an especially delightful discussion of Chinese women painters, with many illustrations.

"The House Beautiful" presents in this issue an attractive list of suggestions for fall furnishing. Cotton prints, glazed chentz, and cretonnes are shown in varied designs suitable for draperies and upholstery. While some of the prices seem prohibitive, the illustrations help one to determine what constitutes beauty in design.

"The Scientific American," "The Industrial Review," "The National Geographic," and the "Literary Review," as well as the so-called women's magazines, indicate livelier activity as the fall approaches.

All these magazines may be found on the reading table each Tuesday and Friday in the hope that those who are interested may find both pleasure and profit in them.

Mrs. C. P. Fowler has returned from a two weeks' trip to Long Island and West Chester County, N. Y.

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Any young woman confessing to an age within these limits, and clad in a masquerade suit will find a hearty welcome in the Community Club Room of the Y. M. C. A., corner Forest and Haverford Avenues. The mystic hour is eight o'clock.

It would be a shame to spoil the plans of the Entertainment Committee by disclosing too much of the surprises which have been planned for this evening. Anyone who has ever before attended a masquerade party given by our organization comes prepared for an evening replete with surprises, the old-time Hallowe'en frolics and "stunts." However, do not feel that this means "the same old thing." The evening is not in charge of the efficient and capable Miss Ruth Hays and supporting committee for nothing. To judge from the mysterious smiles animating the faces of the various members of the committee these days, it is easy to see that they have planned something which not only amuses them, but is sure to tickle the fancy of even the most melancholy. The "Gold Dust Twins," made famous by our farewell party last June, have promised us faithfully to be on hand. Need more

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Place—Community Club Room, Y. M. C. A.

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### NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT

	High	Low
Barometer	30.28	29.72
Temperature	73	43
Precipitation	.53 of an inch.	
Total since October 1, '23	5.56 of an inch.	
Temperature deficiency since Oct. 1	52 degrees.	
Temperature excess same period last year	81 degrees.	

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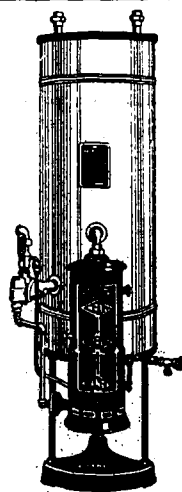
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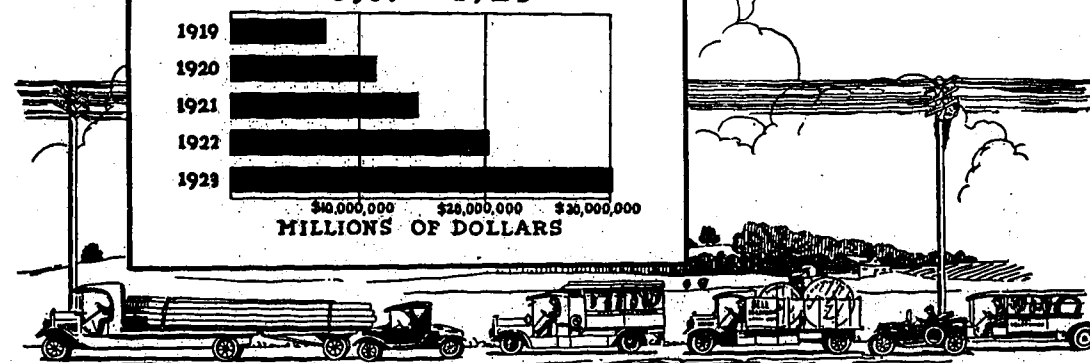
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